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Re application: SERIES-RESONANT INVERTER BALLAST

Inventor: OLE K. NILSSEN
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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant provides instant Amendment is response to Office Action dated 04/26/91.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9, 13-18 and 22-23 have been cancelled; claims 10-12, 19-21 have been amended; and new claim 24 has been added. All the currently pending claims are presented in the attached document entitled RE-AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No. 07/357,797.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 USC 102b as being anticipated by Skeist et al. ("Skeist").

Examiner also rejected claims 10-12 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Skeist.

Amended claims 10-12 clearly differentiate over Skeist.